

ADVISORY OPINION 2003-005

Any advisory opinion rendered by the registry under subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relied upon only by the person or committee involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which the advisory opinion is rendered. KRS 121.135(4).

August 25, 2003

Hon. Stanton L. Cave
3060 Harrodsburg Rd., Ste. 205
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Dear Mr. Cave:

This is in response to your July 29, 2003 letter requesting an advisory opinion regarding whether KREF Advisory Opinion No. 2003-003 may be extended for the benefit of the Friends of Ernie Fletcher campaign committee, its employees and volunteers such that it may be relied upon by them.

The Registry issued KREF Advisory Opinion No. 2003-003 to Hon. Spencer Noe “on behalf of the Republican Party of Kentucky (“RPK”) and all of the Republican nominees for Kentucky office during the 2003 regular election.” Therefore, KREF Advisory Opinion No. 2003-003 may be relied upon by the Friends of Ernie Fletcher, the registered campaign committee for the 2003 Republican gubernatorial slate of candidates, Ernie Fletcher and Stephen Pence, its employees and its volunteers serving at the direction of the paid committee staff.

This advisory opinion represents the Registry's consideration of the circumstances presented in your letter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Registry's staff.

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Sincerely,

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